

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation of parent U.S. Application Serial No. 10/143,013. The present application sets forth new original claims 1-53 for examination. Those new original claims 1-53 are similar to respective claims 49-97 and 100-103 from the parent of the present application except that new claims 49-101 recite a "saturation moisture absorption ≤ 0.5 (%)" and a "mold shrinkage coefficient ≥ 0.7 (%)". That subject matter is believed to be fully supported for example by Figure 12 in the present specification, and enables inclusion of ranges to the "Alicyclic Polyolefin" and "Ordinary Polyolefin" shown in Figure 12, and thus that subject matter is not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

The specification is also amended to correct a minor informality and to note the continuation data.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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